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Ferguson Flats centre of
drilling program

The sleepy backroads of the Ferguson Flats community, northeast of Elk Point, are anything but quiet these days. Drilling rigs and their accompanying array of oilfield equipment and service vehicles are swarming into the area to commence a huge drilling program which will see wells drilled this year on a total of 24 pads dotting a six section block of land.

Koch Petroleum held a well-attended open house at Ferguson Flats Community

Hall last week to outline the project and answer questions from the area residents. Elk Point Project Operations Manager Richard Wadsworth said that all 24 pads have been constructed and drilling is already underway, with a number of wells drilled and five already producing in the vicinity of 320 barrels per day. An electrical infrastructure which will provide 3-phase power for the well pumps, which are significantly quieter than gas-driven pumps.

Technology which will be utilized in producing the oil includes progressive cavity pumps which are part of a primary cold pumping method which produces oil that could not otherwise be recovered.

Wadsworth said the project could be expected to bring both direct and indirect employment to the area, as well as benefitting the landowners with lease payments, the county with taxes and local and area businesses with the purchase

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Toward tobacco-free teens

"Youth, Tobacco and the Environment" is the theme for National Non-Smoking Week, January 20 to 26, and last Tuesday's presentation to Elk Point's Interagency Committee by Clare Gauvreau of the St. Paul Tobacco Reduction Project clearly shows that measures are being taken in this area to reduce the use of tobacco by teens.

The project was launched in 1995 with funding from Health Canada's Community Action Initiatives Program, and is involved in delivering programs to reduce the number of teens using tobacco, developing public and school policies to support healthy lifestyles, and providing education on tobacco to the community. A needs assessment of students in grades 7 to 9 in St. Paul area schools showed that 31.6 percent of the teens surveyed were occasional or daily smokers. A "good majority," in the neighborhood of 64 percent, had tried smoking at some time, Ms Gauvreau said, and the "high retention rate" of approximately half of these teens continuing to smoke was a concern.

Based on the information obtained from the study a pro-

gram targeted at junior high students was developed. Ms Gauvreau made over 50 presentations to health classes last year, and received "a tremendous amount of support" from schools, teachers and the St. Paul Regional School Division board. Peer support groups were developed in several schools, and "the project really took off." A number of activities during Non-Smoking Week 1996 and a challenge for No Tobacco Day in May brought forth good participation from the teens.

Ms Gauvreau stresses that the Project is "anti-smoking, not anti-smokers. We're trying to provide the facts, and let the kids make an informed choice. The national, provincial and local statistics [regarding tobacco-related deaths] literally blow your mind." The project encourages teens to get involved in the anti-smoking crusade and "tell us ways we can reach them." Last year's campaign included updated informational videos and visits by "Grave Dave" the gravedigger (AKA Merrill Clark) who passed out sugar-free candy as a healthier substitute for smoking. Smoking cessa-

tion programs for teens were held at Regional High School and Two Hills High School last year as well. A post-project survey showed a significant decrease in the number of smokers to 22.9 percent.

This year during Non Smoking Week, the Project is sponsoring a teen video contest and encouraging students to write letters to the editor regarding their thoughts on smoking.

The goals for this year include not only continuing to educate young people about the harmful effects of tobacco, but to establish a framework to ensure that tobacco reduction activities will continue when the project concludes. Funding for this phase has been provided by the Lakeland Regional Health Authority and Health Canada, and Ms Gauvreau says this is one of only six such projects to be funded by Health Canada this year. She made a presentation to the LRHA Board last fall, which she hopes will encourage them to provide funding for a permanent Tobacco Reduction Program within the LRHA and St. Paul Regional School Division #1.



COUNTY KEEPING IN TOUCH -- Division 1 Councillor Allan Young discussed the Ferguson Flats oil development with Richard Wadsworth of Koch Petroleum during last Wednesday's open house at Ferguson Flats Hall.

Council concerned with
spring flooding

Elk Point Town Council started their first meeting of 1997, with Deputy Mayor Bill Schumacher officiating, by dealing with a potential emergency situation a few months down the road, when the heavy winter snowfall starts to melt. Council approved a Public Works Committee recommendation that the drainage ditch which would carry the melt water out of town be cleaned out as soon as possible in order to avoid a repeat of last spring's flooding of low lying areas.

A new Dog Control Bylaw was given all three readings. This bylaw differs from the previous one only in that it specifies the time frame for dog licences to be purchased for the year. Dog licence fees are due and payable between January 1 and 31 of each year for that calendar year. It was also noted that the bylaw allows only two dogs per household.

The Town of Elk Point needs a local representative for the Northern Lights Library System's Board of Directors. Since all members of Council have heavy committee loads, they agreed to seek someone from the community at large to be Elk Point's representative. An interest in libraries is an asset for the position.

The Town will once again be members of the Heart of the Lakeland Destination Marketing Organization. Councillors Dave Yake and Bill Schuhmacher attend the meetings of this organization and report back to the Town.

Council also agreed to endorse the appointment of Mayor Ed Buck to the Northern Alberta Development Council Committee.

A resolution was passed giving the go-ahead to GPEC to proceed with the planned sewage lagoon upgrading project. It was noted that the cost of the project

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MINOR HOCKEY WEEK SPECIAL

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Council

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has risen somewhat to \$302,000, which will cost the Town roughly \$95,000 in excess of the grant which has been approved for the project.

Alberta Public Works will be advised that the Town is not interested in purchasing the former Courthouse.

A revamped version of Alberta Power's franchise agreement with the Town will be brought to Council at their next meeting.

Word has been received that the Province will no longer pay the cost of disposal of items collected at toxic waste roundups. Council will write to the Minister of Environment asking for reinstatement of that funding, as they feel these roundups serve a definite need in protecting the environment from waste that might otherwise be disposed of in an inappropriate manner.

Councillor Louis Verhagen, who is in charge of organizing the Peter Fidler Reunion, told Council he is concerned with the lack of campsites available for recreation vehicles during the August 1 to 3 event. The availability of sites at the recreation park adjacent to the golf course was noted, and a suggestion made that the Elk Point Agricultural Society might be willing to accommodate some campers at their fairgrounds. Verhagen anticipates as many as 500 people may attend the event.

AADAC COMMUNITY FUNDED PROJECTS Problem Gambling

The Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission is now accepting proposals for grant funding to community groups/agencies in Alberta. Projects must be local in scope and deal with education and prevention in relation to problem gambling.

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200, 10909 Jasper Ave.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3M9

Phone: (403) 422-2357
Toll-free dial 310-0000

The deadline for proposal submission is March 7, 1997.

AADAC

Ferguson Flats centre of drilling program

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Koch is dedicated to minimum land impact, Wadsworth said. Pad drilling reduces surface and environmental disturbance and confines equipment traffic to centralized corridors, while creating operating efficiency. The County of St. Paul's concerns regarding impact to roads in the area will be addressed at an upcoming meeting, and Wadsworth says Koch will "respond fairly and proportionately to the activity" in the area.

The future of the project hinges on an application to drill up to 160 more wells at 20-acre spacing on another five and a half section area. Koch also anticipates constructing a

treating facility in the area from which oil will be shipped down the Husky pipeline.

"We're pretty excited about this project," he concluded.

Area residents tempered their excitement with concern, mostly about the toll the heavy traffic will have on their roads. Both the quantity and the driving habits of traffic was questioned. One resident mentioned "trucks that want all of the road," a matter which Wadsworth said could be taken up with the various contractors. Truck routes may also be set up.

Another resident feared not being able to get to and from her home to get to work, when spring thaws the roads and heavy traffic has to travel them.

This problem "will be taken very seriously," Wadsworth said. "We will have to maintain the roads, and may have to put cold mix on some of them." County Councillor Allan Young said the County "will meet with all players and hopefully Butch Fisher, regarding these roads."

Another concern was that local children and their parents will be unable to ride bicycles on the roads as a family outing. "What are you going to do for the children," one mother asked, noting that there are a lot of young children in the

impacted area. Wadsworth said Koch has not had to deal with this concern in the past but will have to look at it.

One resident questioned the stability of the land after large quantities of oil are extracted from it, and was assured that the oil pool is very wide in nature and that the cap rocks over the reservoir will prevent any more settling than there would be in building a new home. Only 8 to 10 percent of the oil, by volume, is recovered, and there is a very gradual adjustment of the earth after the recovery.

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1757
1752

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COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

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From the FCSS desk...

Teenage culture and communication

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Talking to teenagers can become one of life's challenges for some parents, teachers and teenagers themselves. Thus, the feeling may be mutual. From an adult point of view, there is a feeling that some teens have a hard time accepting responsibility for anything that happens to them because of their involvement in the situation. Likewise, from a teenage point of view, it may be said that "some adults just don't understand!" Many

adults have heard responses from teenagers such as "I don't know!" "I don't know what you're talking about!" "Huh!" (the non-word sound) or "What?" And then when you are discussing or giving information which the teen really doesn't want to accept, the comment may be, "Oh, whatever!" Then, of course, the teen walks away from the adult at that point. Discussion stops.

Sometimes, either as the adult or as the teen, we feel alone as we may feel we are the

only one who is experiencing this problem. It becomes easy to say, "Oh, most teens go into this similar teenage communication style — it's their teenage culture!"

I recently came across a book titled: "I Don't Have to Make Everything All Better," by Gary B. Lundberg and Joy Saunders Lundberg. This book is "a practical approach to walking emotionally with those you care about while empowering them to solve their own problems." I was very impressed with this book and felt it gave some answers to communication problems. The main premise was the realization that we don't have the power to solve other people's problems. But, if we "validate their feelings appropriately," we can "empower them to be their own problem solver."

Thus, feelings of responsibility for the problem doesn't become transferred to us. For further information on this point of view, I would really recommend this book to anyone.

This week is National Non-Smoking Week and I wondered how our teens would receive information on smoking. I hope they don't say "Oh, whatever!" and take the information lightly.

Teenagers are intelligent people, and given the chance, they can come up with good ways to solve their own problems. Adults don't need to take on transferred teen responsibility. Therefore, I have faith that information presented or given on smoking during this week will be accepted as valid important information.



PAUL AND RILLA HIGGINS were presented with a parting gift from a large group of Elk Point area friends, with Diane Cole and Faye Smith doing the honors.

Longtime business owners bid farewell

Paul and Rilla Higgins, who have been part of the Elk Point community since April 1973, were bid farewell by a large gathering of friends and neighbors last Tuesday, prior to their move next month back to their former home province of Ontario, where they are starting a bed and breakfast.

The Higgins family came to Elk Point to establish an apiary. Rilla worked for a number of years as the St. Paul Journal's representative in the community. In the early 1980s they started a new venture, Higgins Travel, which was paired with

Paul's new Royal Travel agency in Grand Centre. Rilla eventually added a photography studio to her travel agency so she could more fully pursue that interest.

Among those present for the farewell potluck and fellowship evening were Barb and Don Torok, who purchased the Higgins apiary business. They, and many other neighbors and friends, had fond memories to share.

Rilla said the gathering was "all rather overwhelming. It's really nice to share an evening with everyone."

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We wish to sincerely thank everyone who participated in the farewell get together on January 14. We continue to be overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. It was a wonderful evening and we enjoyed it immensely.

We will always treasure the friendships formed during our years in Elk Point. Our memory bank is quite full!

Please accept this invitation to visit us in Ontario. You will be very warmly welcomed at anytime.

Paul & Rilla

TIME FOR A NEW START



1. "EASY LIVING"

This spacious 1294 sq. ft. bungalow has all the room for the growing family. The kitchen is big and bright and features high quality oak cabinets and an island. Large french doors leading from the dining room area to a well built deck and hot tub. Large master bedroom with full bath and sunken living room with high efficiency fireplace are a few of this home's special features. The basement is 35% finished, fenced back yard and nicely landscaped. **\$91,000.00.**
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4. "YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED"

Beautiful cedar home located on lakeshore drive in St. Paul. Balcony, loft, cathedral ceiling, built-in oven are just a few of this home's special features. Also includes 2-car detached garage and attractively landscaped. Don't miss this opportunity! **IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY \$119,900.00.**
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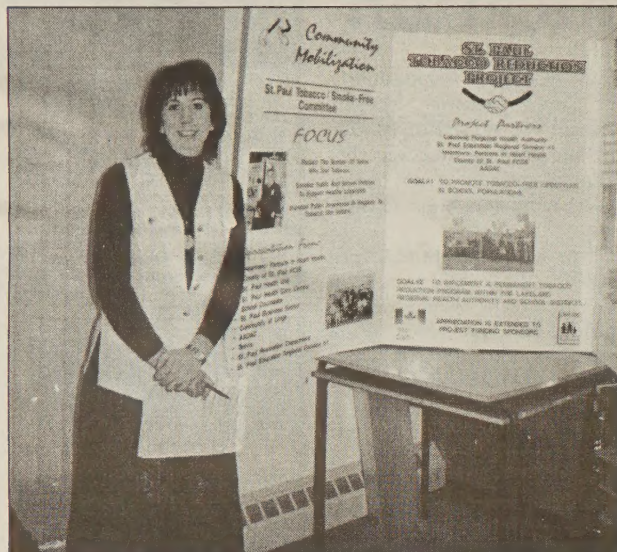


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View Points



TOWARD SMOKE-FREE TEENS -- Clare Gauvreau of the St. Paul Tobacco Reduction Project gives teens good reasons to kick the habit -- or not to start it in the first place.

Building a new habit

Beginning with Q-Day (the day you quit smoking), you've kicked the tobacco habit. But now you need to develop a new habit, *not* smoking. Like any other habit, it's not acquired overnight, but takes time and practice.

The Alberta Lung Association has 22 Freedom From Smoking facilitators across Alberta. Call 1-800-661-LUNG to find out if a professionally facilitated program is in your area.

Tips for quitting smoking: right after Q-Day

- * Be realistic. Be ready to deal with the fact that you can't block out cigarettes completely in just a few days.
- * Take advantage of non-smoking areas as much as possible. Go to places where it is impossible to smoke, no matter how much you want to. Try libraries, museums, theatres, department stores.
- * Drink large quantities of water and fruit juice.
- * Avoid alcohol, beverages containing caffeine and any others you associate with smoking.
- * If you miss holding a cigarette, keep other objects close by: paper clips, beads, keys or a pen.
- * If you miss having something in your mouth, try a toothpick, stir stick or sugarless gum.

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National Non-Smoking Week

Heinsburg teens speak out on smoking

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you concerning youth smokers. There are a lot of teenagers that smoke in our school. The education on smoking hasn't seemed to stop them from smoking. Maybe teenagers need to hear from another teen like myself. Smoking is expensive, addictive, there are lots of places where you can't smoke.

Teenagers realize that smoking is not healthy, but that's not the main concern for teenagers that do smoke. Most teenagers smoke because they think it's cool, or because their friends smoke and they want to fit in. However, smoking causes heart disease, lung cancer, emphysema and many other health problems. It's not fair to people who don't smoke because they still get second hand smoke, and that's worse than smoking.

Most teens think they could quit smoking whenever they want. I don't think so, because it's a habit, and it's like your lungs and your brain saying, "One more cigarette, then another, and another." So those people who don't smoke are making the right choice.

Sincerely,
Kaylin Quinney

Dallas adds:

There is nothing good about smoking. I think smoking is a waste of money. It makes you short of breath so you can't participate in sports. Another thing is they (smokes) are very addictive.

Smoking and tobacco advertisements are aimed at the youth because if they get hooked now they will live to buy smokes longer than older people, therefore the companies have customers for longer. Smoking is more addictive when you are young, so if you start when you are 15 or so you could get addicted for at least 40 years.

Tobacco companies shouldn't put ads in comics, magazines, newspapers or bulletin boards. They shouldn't be allowed to aim them at youth either. It should be illegal to use sports events as places to advertise because no athletes really smoke.

Thank you.
Dallas

Why smoke?

By Melissa Johnson

Grade 7, Heinsburg School

Why do you smoke? I think you smoke because you think it's cool and because everyone else does it. You don't realize that smoking can give you bad breath and cause you to look older than you really are. You also think that smoking makes you attractive. How attractive will you be when you're battling lung cancer or emphysema? You think you will meet new people if they see you smoking but that's not true.

Slow suicide

By Danielle Wanuch

Grade 7, Heinsburg School

Tobacco is harmful and it is a disgusting habit. If you smoke tobacco you will get grey

hair, wrinkled skin, bad breath, yellow teeth and yellow fingers. In other words, you will get old before your time.

Smoking effects the major organs inside your body, especially your heart and lungs.

Second hand smoke is harmful to other people around you and even to unborn babies. Therefore, when you smoke, you harm yourself as well as other people.

Why would you willingly harm your body and others as well? Smoking is slow suicide.

Tobacco

By Natalie Peters

Grade 7, Heinsburg School

Tobacco is a very bad habit. It can make you sick and will draw people away from you. Tobacco can also be called cigars, cigarettes or snuff.

Tobacco may have an effect on others too, it will not only effect yourself. If you smoke you can give the people around you second hand smoke. This is not very healthy.

This drug will make you very sick. It can even cause you to die. Tobacco can give you emphysema and bronchitis. It can also give you cancer.

Tobacco will spoil a lot of your fun. Your teeth would look yellow and others would think it

looks gross. You can't play as many sports because you run out of breath easily. It also causes you to have less chance of a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship. People will not want to be around you because you stink.

This is a very unhealthy drug and no one should have to suffer the consequences of it.

Smoking can spoil your fun

By Sheena Flamand

Grade 7, Heinsburg School

Personally, I hate cigarettes, cigarette smoke and tobacco. It can harm me, you and other people all over the world. So I don't think you or I should smoke or chew tobacco.

Cigarette smoke and chew gives you and me bad diseases. People all over the world die from either cigarettes, second hand smoke and chewing tobacco. Did you know second hand smoke is worse than just having a regular cigarette. Babies, little children and teenagers can die from second hand smoke.

Smoking is dangerous. It can make you really sick by causing emphysema, cancer and bronchitis. If you blow smoke into someone else's face you can easily get them sick too.

Smoking can spoil your fun. It gives you less energy than normal. That's why most athletes around the world do not smoke. If you have a boyfriend or girlfriend relationship with someone you can't even kiss them. Your breath will taste like smoke. Even if you brush your teeth, your breath will still stink.

After reading this, I hope you will stay tobacco FREE!

Thunder marking Minor Hockey Week with Friday home game

By Doug Bassett

Elk Point Minor Hockey

Friday night's game against Vermilion was cancelled due to the freezing rain and will be rescheduled.

On Sunday the Thunder travelled to Vegreville to meet the Wranglers. Coach George, on a business trip to Denver, handed the reins over to the Thunder's new assistant coach, Tyson Stafford. Tyson, one of the greatest players from the Thunder's alumni, who played with all his heart, has recently joined the team to pass on the torch and his knowledge of the game.

The Thunder, who have struggled on the road this year, came out flying and were on the scoreboard first

on a wraparound by Ferlin Quinney. Soon after, the Wranglers added two to make it 2-1 after one period. Into the second period the Thunder tied the game when Derek Cusack scored on a nice setup in front by Ferlin Quinney. Ferlin, who had a good game, plays like the Energizer bunny, he just keeps on going and going. The Wranglers, one of the biggest teams in the league, took advantage of the Thunder's lack of discipline, and scored three power play goals in five minutes to take a big lead. Late in the period Captain Marty Bendixen scored a nice goal on a breakaway, but it wasn't enough, against a team that has lost only one game in league play. On the positive note, the boys did give a much better effort this time out, how-

ever they'll have to spend less time in the sin bin if they want to compete against the top teams.

In other hockey news, the Bantam Lightning had a big win in Medley Friday night, and back home at the Thunderdome the Novice Hurricanes had two big wins, defeating Saddle Lake and Lac La Biche.

This week, the Thunder are at home on Friday night, the first time in a month, against the Turtleford Tigers, another big team who are undefeated in their last 12 games. Note: the game time is one hour earlier at 7:15 p.m. Come on down to the Thunderdome, bring out your air horns and cow bells and support your team. Saturday, the boys travel to Gillian Cousins' hometown of Edam, Saskatchewan.

The Prairie Barley Vote

Are you a Prairie Barley producer? You should be aware of the upcoming Prairie Barley Vote. Here are answers to questions you may have about the vote.

The vote will seek to determine Prairie farmers' marketing preferences for barley produced in Western Canada. Eligible barley producers will be asked to indicate their preference for one of two marketing options:

OPEN MARKET OPTION

- Remove all barley (both feed and malting/food) from the Canadian Wheat Board and place it entirely on the open market for all domestic and export sales.

OR

SINGLE-SELLER OPTION

- Maintain the Canadian Wheat Board as the single-seller for all barley (both feed and malting/food), with the continuing exception of feed barley sold domestically.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

All current Prairie farmers who are engaged in grain production and have grown barley at least once in the last five years (1992 to and including 1996) are eligible to vote.

Specific eligibility criteria:

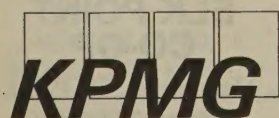
1996/97 CWB Permit Book holders must meet criteria 1, 2, and 3:

1. You are an "actual producer" as defined in the *Canadian Wheat Board Act*;
2. You are a Canadian Wheat Board Permit Book holder in 1996/97; and
3. You have produced barley at least once in the past five years (1992 to and including 1996).

Barley producers who do NOT have a 1996/97 CWB Permit Book, must meet criteria 4, 5, 6 and 7:

4. You are currently directly involved in the business of farming as an "actual producer" in the "designated area," both as defined in the *Canadian Wheat Board Act*;
5. You produced barley on land in the "designated area," as defined in the *Canadian Wheat Board Act*, at least once in the past five years (1992 to and including 1996);
6. Not more than one ballot is cast per farming operation; and
7. You have completed the affidavit form and submitted it by **February 18, 1997.**

New producers who are currently farming land on which barley was grown during one of the years 1992 to and including 1996 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



HOW DO I GET A VOTER'S PACKAGE?

1996/97 Permit Book Holders:

Voter's packages will be automatically mailed to all 1996/97 CWB Permit Book holders who have obtained their 1996/97 Permit Book number as of January 1, 1997, and meet the eligibility criteria.

- If you have your 1996/97 Permit Book number, your voting package will be mailed to you beginning on **January 23, 1997.**

For Barley producers who have NOT obtained a 1996/97 CWB Permit Book:

Prairie Barley producers who are not a 1996/97 CWB Permit Book holder as of January 1, 1997, must apply for eligibility.

- You must establish your eligibility to vote by obtaining, completing and submitting a legally binding affidavit that states you meet the eligibility criteria. The affidavit form must be signed and witnessed by a Commissioner for Oaths (for example, most local grain elevator managers are Commissioners for Oaths).

Signed affidavit forms must be returned by mail to:

KPMG, Post Office Box 2505, Stn. Main,
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Producers whose affidavit forms are post-marked after February 18, 1997 will not be eligible to vote.

HOW DO I GET AN AFFIDAVIT?

To obtain an affidavit form, phone toll-free at 1-888-7BARLEY (1-888-722-7539), OR go to any Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA) office.

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

- The affidavit form must be returned to KPMG by mail and post-marked no later than **February 18, 1997.**
- All completed ballots must be returned in the official postage paid envelope provided in the voter's package, and post-marked no later than **February 28, 1997.**

KPMG, on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, is administering the mail-in vote to determine Prairie farmers' marketing preferences for barley.





MICRO NOVICE TORNA-
DOS — (back row, left to right) Gary Marceniuk (trainer), Josh Weir, Craig Dallaire, Arlene Wickham (manager), Ryan Marceniuk, Kelsey Slywka, Rocky Botting (coach), (middle row, l - r) Kristen Weir, Tyson Sommerville, Kody Wickham, Chad Bochon, Ryan MacDonald, J. B. Stanley; (front row, l - r) Blake Brodbin, Jerrin Bezpalko, Chevy Botting, Corby Cardinal, Dillon Loughran. Missing: Karly Shankowski, Tanner Shankowski, Bob Bezpalko (assistant coach).



NOVICE HURRICANES — (back row, left to right) Susan MacKinnon (manager), Bret Nelson, George Faithful, Ryan Ockerman, Christopher Mitchell, Dave Cousins (coach); (middle row, l - r) Lee Letestu, Levi Stewart, Corry Bezpalko, Zachary MacKinnon, Devin Moneta, Nicholas Myshaniuk; (front row, l - r) Tyler Loughran, Jordan Cousins, Brian Whiffen-Peters, Mark Brodbin, Justin Povashuk. Missing: Tony Peters and Pat Brodbin (assistant coaches).



ATOM JUNIOR ELKS — (back row, left to right) Dwayne Moneta (assistant coach), Ray Danyluk (manager), Norm Quinney (coach); (middle row, l - r) Justin Nelson, Jason Kalynchuk, Mark Letestu, Kyle Nielsen, Kevin Moneta, Darcy Ockerman; (front row, l - r) Colton Hoffman, Tyrell Quinney, Chance Dumont, George Danyluk, Jeff Swain. Missing: Murry Nielsen (assistant coach).

A Minor Hockey Week salute to

By Doug Bassett

Elk Point Minor Hockey is alive and doing well in all levels including an all-new girls team. The secret to a successful system is trying to find a competitive level for all players and still keep the game fun. Our system has produced many quality players over the years, some going on to the Junior "A" level, others to college and university, and with the great volunteer coaches we have, it will continue. This year our system has added power skating and also brought in special coaching for our goaltenders from the Goaltenders Institute.

Because of Elk Point's great reputation, we were awarded not only boys' Midget provincials in March, but the girls' provincials as well. Here's a rundown on our teams:

Micro-Novice Tornados — Team Manager: Arlene Wickham, Head Coach: Rocky Botting, Assistant Coaches are many: Gary Marceniuk, Bob Bezpalko, Randy Wickham, and let's not forget Helene Brodbin and Laurette Bezpalko who are often seen on the ice running practice, and all the other moms in the dressing room lacing up skates. This group is a mixture of boys and girls aged from 4 years old to 7. Playing only exhibition games and tournaments, the team has done very well. Winning is not important at this level although they usually do anyway.

Novice Hurricanes — Team Manager: Susan MacKinnon, Head Coach Dave Cousins, Assistants: Tony Peters and Pat Brodbin. A large team of 15 players of which half are first year novice players. Doing very well in league play, only losing two games in the Highway 28 league, these guys could bring home the league title.



ATOM 2 — (back row, left to right) Don Gallant (coach/manager), Lynall Slywka, Loren Kozicky, Neil Kozicky (assistant coaches); (middle row, l - r) Ronald Stanley, Kyle Sommerville, Greg Kozicky, Joel Gallant; (front row, l - r) Jesse Kozicky, Scott Dallaire, Kurt Kozicky, Corey Mohl, Tyson Slywka. Missing: Paul Dustow, Ben Durocher.

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Elk Point Minor Hockey

Atom Cyclones — Team Manager: Don Gallant, Head Coach: Lynnall Slywka, Assistants: Loren Kozicky and Neil Kozicky. Playing in the central division of tier three, this team has many first time players and struggled early in the year, but are now starting to come on.

Atom Jr. Elks — Team Manager: Ray Danyluk, Head Coach: Norm Quinney, Assistants: Murry Nielsen and Dwayne Moneta. Playing in the N.E. League this team is very competitive and has lost a total of three games in league play. Entered in "C" Provincials, this team could very well be a contender.

Peewee Blades — Team Manager: Lois Mutch, Head Coach: Blaine Easthope, Assistants: Lynnall Slywka, Clarence Poitras and Larry Quinney. Winning the Norcen Cup this past weekend, this team, with many first time players, has seen great improvement since the beginning of the season.

Bantam Lightning — Team Manager: Jerry Kopeck, Head Coach: Ron Croteau, Assistant: Mel Brown. Playing .500 hockey with all but one first year bantam, this young team is doing very well in tier two of the N. E. League. Lightning also supplies farm players for the midget club.

Midget Thunder — Team Manager: Doug Bassett, Head Coach: George Bendixen, Assistant Coach: Tyson Stafford, Trainer: Marshall Moroziuk. Now sitting in fifth place, playing tier one hockey in the tough N. E. League will prepare the boys for Provincials in March.

Midget Girls Storm — Team Manager: Sue Campbell, Head Coach: Brian Tucker, Assistant: Donna Zapesocki. Doing very well for their first year of existence.

PEE WEE BLADES — (back row, left to right) Kaz Davey, Lynnall Slywka (assistant coach), Larry Quinney (assistant coach), Sheena Flamand; (middle row, 1 - r) Lois Mutch (manager), Justin Quinney, Dallas Flamand, Brian Poitras, Kenny Nixon, Blaine Easthope (coach); (front row, 1 - r) Carson Mutch, Melvin Easthope, Brandon Parenteau, Hans McCarthy, Shawn Slywka. Missing: Clarence Poitras (assistant coach), Jeremy Calliou, Cory Henderson.



ELK POINT BANTAM LIGHTNING — (back row, left to right) Spencer Easthope, James Purdy, Curtis Croteau, Russel Quinney; (middle row, 1 - r) Tylor Desjarlais, Ron Croteau (coach), Travis Brown, Jerry Kopeck (manager), Norm Quinney; (front row, 1 - r) Penny Quinney, Brett Kopeck, Dustin Yaremkevich, Peter Danyluk, Jonathon Yake, Tyson Balash. Missing: Scott Swain, Darcy Stafford, Mel Brown (assistant coach).



MIDGET THUNDER — (back row, left to right) Blair Dillon, Blair Quinney, Keith Faithful, Jordan Bassett, Brad Pankiw; (middle row, 1 - r) Marshall Moroziuk (assistant coach), Shawn Waskewitch, Neil Kozicky, George Bendixen (coach), Loren Kozicky, Derek Cusack, Doug Bassett (manager); (front row, 1 - r) Rob Murray, Jon Pearson, Bobby Brind, Shawn Moroziuk, Rocky Pankiw, B. J. Tucker. Missing: Marty Bendixen, Ferlin Quinney, Tyson Hawryluk.



MIDGET GIRLS STORM — (back row, left to right) Ginny Collins, Megan Tucker, Gwen Lepine, Nicole Sommerville; (middle row, 1 - r) Donna Zapesocki (coach), Sheena Flamand, Charise Kinneberg, Sue Campbell (assistant coach), Kandice Bjornstad, Kendra Stasyk, Brian Tucker (manager); (front row, 1 - r) Alicia Nielsen, Amanda Lepine, Janice Derewynka, Chandelle Desjarlais, Kristin Campbell, Penny Quinney. Missing: Jena Bassett, Tannis Cardinal, Angela Hatfield.

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What's news at the library?

Library's annual meeting set for February 11

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

The Elk Point Public Library will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend to hear how we did last year.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Elk Point Public Library Board can see the librarian (Michele) for details. The Board meets once a month to chart the course of the library.

Here are a few odds and ends that arrived at the end of last year:

M. Scott Peck continues the journey of spiritual growth in *The Road Less Travelled & Beyond: Spiritual Growth in an Age of Anxiety*.

James Ellroy was ten years old when his mother was murdered and grew up obsessed with murdered women and crime. *My Dark Places* is the story of James and his mother, and, as an adult, he undertakes to find his mother's killer. (I read this over Christmas and Ellroy is one twisted individual.)

The New Northern Gardener by Jennifer Bennett is a revised and expanded version of her classic work on gardening in Canada.

The Canadian Fish Cookbook by A. Jan Howarth includes not only dozens of recipes but information on buying, storing, preparing and cooking fish.

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Friedman separates fact from fiction and provides all the information you need to know about miscarriage in *A Woman Doctor's Guide to Miscarriage*.

How to Survive Without a Salary by Charles Long is a non-nonsense guide to living the Conserver Lifestyle and making your money go further.

The Backyard Stonebuilder, also by Charles Long, contains stonebuilding projects for the weekend mason using stone and concrete.

Shirley A. Scott explores the history of Canada's knitting tradition in *Canada Knits: Craft and Comfort in a Northern Land*.

At the Mercy of the Sea by Lisa Clayton is the story of her record-breaking achievement

of sailing around the world alone and unassisted, the first woman to do so.

And some recent arrivals in picture books are:

My Arctic 1, 2, 3 by Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak and Vladyana Krykorka takes you from 1 to 1,000,000 with a northern twist.

Stephanie's hairstyles are being copied by everyone in her class which leads to a funny climax in *Stephanie's Ponytail* by Robert Munsch and Michael Marchenko.

A young boy explains to his mother why his shoes, socks and pants are all wet in *Mom*,

the *School Flooded!* by Ken Rivard with pictures by Jacques Laplante.

LIBRARY CALENDAR:
Fridays, 10:30 a.m. — Storytime
Wednesday, January 22 — The Friends of the Library have a bingo in St. Paul

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"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday beginning Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

OORP Crafts and More - Saturday, November 16, Elks Hall. Call Lois Yaremkevich at 724-3823 or Freda Popell at 724-2541 for table rentals.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

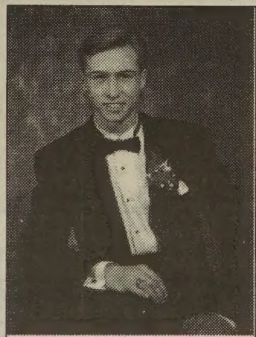
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Cold Lake, Alberta T0A 1V0
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Northland School Division No. 61

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EXPANSION employment opportunity: Fletcher's Fine Foods Ltd. is now hiring production line workers for a second shift. Must be physically fit, hard-working, and able to work flexible hours. Previous packing house experience an asset. Please send resume to: 7554 - 40 Ave., Red Deer, AB, T4N 6R7 or pick up applications at Fletcher's Security. 2-4

PETROLEUM/AGRO Manager and Hardware Supervisor with retail experience required. Apply: St. Paul Co-op, #3, 5017 - 42 Street, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A2. Phone 403-645-3351. 1-4

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RECREATION FACILITY attendant required, City of Wetaskiwin. For further information please contact the Recreation Department at 403-352-0060 or fax to 403-352-0930 by January 27th. 1-4

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PROGRESSIVE CASE IH dealership in Grande Prairie requires immediately: service manager; journeyman or experience apprentice mechanics. Case IH experience an asset but not essential. Competitive salary/benefits package. Contact Murray, 403-532-7737. 1-4

7 ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

ALBERTA'S SMART FARMING Conference is Managing Agriculture for Profit '97. Red Deer, January 28 - 30. Contact Alberta Agriculture, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation or call 1-800-387-6030. 3-4

WOODY'S '97 R.V. Show and Sale, indoors, Westerner Fairgrounds, Parkland Pavilion, Jan. 23 - Feb. 2, 10 - 9 p.m., Mon. - Fri. 10 - 6 p.m., Saturday, 11 - 5 p.m., Sunday. 403-346-1130 for more information. 2-5

PAT PARELLI Horsemanship Primary and Secondary Clinic, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 at the Agricultural Pavilion, Olds, AB. Instructor Lee Smith. Call John Kerr 403-227-2714. 1-4

8 FEED & SEED

HAY FOR SALE - Square bales of mixed hay, \$2.50 each. Phone 724-3870 after 6:00 p.m. Jan21

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CREDITORS: you must include a full description and value of the debt you allege the deceased owes you and a full description and value of any of the deceased's property that you hold as security for the debt.

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In accordance with Part 2, Division 2 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Canadian Salt Company Limited has applied to Alberta Environmental Protection for a renewal of an existing approval to operate the Lindbergh salt manufacturing plant. The operation is located at SW of Section 26 and N 1/2 of Section 23 Township 56 Range 5 W4M and has a production capacity of 450 tonnes per day of salt.

Pursuant to section 70 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a written "statement of concern" regarding this application. Such a statement of concern must be submitted to:

Director of Air and Water Approvals
Department of Environmental Protection
Regulatory Approvals Centre
Main Floor, 9820-106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6

within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 001-9823 when submitting a statement of concern. Copies of the renewal application can be obtained from:

Canadian Salt Company Limited
Attention: Ken Palamarek
Facility Manager
P.O. Bag 1, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0
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